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FOR CHANGING THE DATA RATE
OF A DATA SIGNAL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed 09/30/2005, for which a three month response period expiring on 12/30/2005 was set. The extended period expires on 01/30/2006.

A check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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